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1. WIPO Publication No. WO 00/06724 - An English language abstract of this document is enclosed
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3. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-325571 - An English translation of this document is enclosed.
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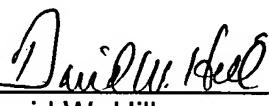
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